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In re Application of :  
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Hiromune Matsuoka et al. :  
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Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :  
PCT/JP2003/009286) :  
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Filed: Herewith :  
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For: REFRIGERATION DEVICE (As Amended) :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 11 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten version:

Refrigeration ~~Equipment~~ Device